

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING FACILITIES IN IGRUA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) Rai Bareilly is equipped with the modern and sophisticated trainer aircraft to impart training to pilots;
- (b) if so, the details of training curriculum and the number of pilots trained so far;
- (c) whether foreign pilots are also availing the training facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

a):- Yes, Sir. In addition further upgradation is under way.

(b):- The training curriculum is as prescribed by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and consists of Ground Training and Flying Training. The Flying Training consists of 200 hours of flying. On successful completion of prescribed training requirements, the trainee has to clear the examination conducted by DGCA, to obtain Commercial Pilots Licence (CPL). The duration of training is two years. A total of 490 pilots have been trained at this Akademi so far. At present there are 168 trainees at different stages of their training.

(c) and (d):- The Akademi has trained foreign pilots in the past. However, at present there is no foreigner under training at the Akademi.